

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title on page 1, in its entirety, with the following rewritten title:

~~METHOD OF DRYING THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN AND METHOD~~
~~OF MANUFACTURING MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM~~ SUBSTRATE FOR MAGNETIC
RECORDING MEDIA USING DRIED THERMOPLASTIC NORBORNENE RESIN AND
MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIA USING SUBSTRATE